## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA

Application No.: 10/810,581

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: OPTICAL SCANNING

DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

Examiner: P. Khatri

Group Art Unit: 2872

November 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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